GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2148
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
PRIVATE PARTICIPATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT AT DEVANHALLI
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Airport with private participation is likely to be set up at Devanhalli;

(b) whether the only bidder selected namely Siemens AG of Germany is facing problem at Government level for clearing the project;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- The Government has approved, in principle, the proposal of the State Government of Karnataka for construction of a new greenfield international airport at Devanhalli, Bangalore under Joint Venture with private sector participation.

(b), (c) & (d) :- The process of selection of Joint Venture Partner (JVP) has made substantial progress. The State Government of Karnataka will clear the project after the Shareholders Agreement and Airport Development Agreement with the proposed JVP are drawn up.